

# Evening World Ten-Second Movie of Big People in Action

Lord George Riddell, Who Stays at Arms Conference Another Week at Lloyd George's Request



## MAN SHOT IN CAR AND LEFT DYING IN BATTLE ON DRIVE

Two Jump From Auto, Open Fire on Companion, Then Flee With Driver.

Riverside Drive between 109th and 107th Streets was the setting for a spectacular gunfight at 9 o'clock last night. The driveway is broad there and a bank rises sharply from its eastern curb. Jack Brown of No. 603 West 139th Street was standing on the terrace at the top.

A Chandler touring car going northward stopped suddenly before him. Two men jumped from it and the driver followed them. They stopped and fired revolvers again and again into the car. Their fire was returned. Brown stood, almost stunned. Scores of men and women in automobiles or strolling along the drive halted. They saw three men, run up the terrace, turn westward and race toward 108th Street. A watchman in front of a building under construction in 108th Street, between the drive and Broadway, picked up two stones when he heard the shots. As the three fugitives passed him he threw the stones and ducked behind a wall. He was gratified by a howl and curses, but the men ran on to Broadway and escaped in the subway at 110th Street.

Brown went down the terrace and looked into the automobile. A man lay in the rear seat, groaning. Brown went to one of several cars which were stopping, and he and his driver put the wounded man into the latter's machine and hurried him to St. Luke's Hospital.

"Go on away and let me die," was all the man would say at first. Then he said he was Louis Scaccaroni, twenty-four years old, No. 215 East 114th Street. He had two bullet wounds in his abdomen and one in his right thigh. He was placed on the operating table at once. Later it was said that he had practically no chance of recovery.

Scaccaroni told detectives he did not know the men who shot him, that he had been asked to take a ride and that the shooting had followed a quarrel. In the car was a .38 calibre revolver with four discharged cartridges. The license number was that of Frank Raymond of No. 1402 Greenpoint Avenue, Rockaway. Raymond told the police he never had owned the car. They believe it was stolen and that the license is a forgery.

## SMITH AND DARTMOUTH IN DEBATE ON SOVIET

Their First Effort in Meeting Teams of the Opposite Sex.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 10.—The debate between the young women of Smith College and the young men of Dartmouth to-night is the first in which either has opposed college teams of the opposite sex. The debate will be in two parts, meetings being held here and at Northampton, Mass. The home team in each case upholding the affirmative of the question: "That the United States should recognize the Soviet Government of Russia."

Ex-Gov. McCall of Massachusetts presided here and Miss Ada M. Comstock, Dean of Smith College, at Northampton.

**SHOT BY POLICEMAN.**  
Eugene Rosen, nineteen, of No. 20 Madison Street, a washer in the garage of Lawrence McGrath, No. 16 Catharine St., was accidentally shot in the right thigh last night by Policeman Thomas Davis of Oak Street Station while the latter was on duty and cleaning his revolver.

**DEATH OF ANDERSON M. GUERIN.**  
Anderson Martell Guerin, Morristown, N. J., well known as a horseman and as a Republican leader, died to-day at the Morristown Memorial Hospital.

## SAGES ENCHANTED BY PUPIL OF FREUD TILL THEY WAKE UP

"Viennese Intellectual" Who Carries Audience Through Dreamland Cornell Senior.

ITHACA, Dec. 10.—If it were a duelling country, a land of rapier and pistol and combustible honor, the gutters would be dripping to-day with the blood of various persons, including Charley Stotz.

For a whole community has been insulted, and the insult was aimed at the touchiest possible spot, the brain. The recent announcement that Dr. Hermann vonberg of Vienna, pupil and friend of the great Freud, would lecture on the teachings of his master was received with a thrill of delight by the super-intellectual of this university town, and many who were not super-intellectual, but wanted to be considered so, managed a shimmie of pleasure that closely resembled the genuine thrill of the few.

Charley Stotz, however, did not join in the otherwise universal ecstasy any more than the janitor did. Charley is a senior in the College of Architecture.

In spite of Charley's indifference, however, the lecture was divvied, and it was a great success. The speaker, using that fascinatingly precise English pronunciation which distinguishes the truly educated foreigner, propounded this proposition:

"The dreamer does not know what he dreams; but, since he does not know what he knows, he does not know that he does not know."

He illustrated with intricate curves drawn on a blackboard, with A and B for the main line of thought and a and b for the subordinate but co-ordinately related tangents of argument. Charley Stotz would not have understood such things, and even the inner circle of Freudian disciples may have found themselves in a mental atmosphere more nebulous than crystalline. But the lecture was a great success, adding much to the already sufficient mystery of the Freudian theory.

Nobody was even thinking of Charley Stotz while the lecture was in progress, nor for quite a while afterward. But now it is known how he—and probably a group of conspirators with him—insulted the whole audience.

It was announced that the eminent Dr. vonberg had not been present at the lecture. The lecturer was none other than Charley.

Is that what you call a joke?

**HIS TALE TO THE POLICE GETS HIM IN TROUBLE**

Says He Was Robbed, But Detectives Seem Alleged Deceit.

Michael Fisher is never going to weep on the shoulders of a detective at 430 A. M. again. He tried it to-day when Detectives Kemp and Stenrosgren were awakened from their warm beds in the Oak Street Station to listen to his tale of a hold-up in Seward Park.

Fisher, who is a cook and lives at No. 83 Heater Street, vividly described how three men took away the \$120 he was going to send to his suffering family in Poland and his \$50 watch and chain. Then he said something about Peter Romanoff of No. 308 Cherry Street, a "friend."

By the time the sleepy detectives got through with Fisher they had him weeping in another way. He was begging them not to arrest him in Essex Market Court on a vagrancy charge after he had confessed the whole thing was a fake in order to get his friend Pete arrested.

**N. Y. A. WINS OPENING GAME.**  
New York University opened its basketball season last night by defeating the Alumni, 45 to 25. Capt. Goeller, who had starred for the University, while Cann, Storey and Baker, former All-American members of the national A. A. U. championship quintet of 1919, played the best for the Alumni.

## EDWARDS HAILED FOR U. S. SENATE

Hague Launches Boom for Jersey Governor, Who Will Run on "Wet" Ticket.

The largest assemblage of Democratic leaders ever seen in Newark cheered, stamped and roared approval yesterday at a meeting in Washington Hall when Frank Hague, Mayor of Jersey City, announced that Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey will be the party's candidate for election next November to succeed Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, now serving the last year of his first term in the United States Senate.

"And Gov. Edwards will run on a wet ticket and against the dry issue. We all might as well realize that now," Mr. Hague continued. "The party issue will be wet against dry and the good Democrat who will be the Democratic candidate for Governor to succeed Gov. Edwards will run on the same platform. Hudson County will give Gov. Edwards for Senator a majority of 70,000 at least and he will carry Essex County for Senator as he carried that normally Republican county for Governor in 1918. Hudson County will give our candidate for Governor a similar majority and Essex will give him its preference too."

## LORENZ EXAMINES SIXTY PATIENTS

His Last Clinic Except Those Under Auspices of the Health Department.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz is holding his last clinic under auspices other than the Department of Health to-day at St. Mark's Hospital, Second Avenue and 11th Street. He examined sixty patients out of 200 applicants that had been selected by Dr. Dexter D. Ashley and Dr. Maxwell Mitchell of St. Mark's staff.

Several hundred patients arrived at 5 A. M. Only those, however, having cards signed by Supt. E. Z. Lohr were admitted. Those who had no cards were told to present themselves at the Department of Health for examination.

Isabelle Henshaw Hamilton, nine years old, daughter of Dr. James A. Hamilton, Commissioner of Correction, living at No. 2050 Washington Avenue, Bronx, was operated on yesterday by Dr. Lorenz for a crippled condition which resulted from infantile paralysis suffered when the child was little more than a year old.

Dr. Hamilton had great hopes last night that his daughter, when she is free from the plaster casts it was necessary to use immediately after the operation, will be able to walk again.

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## BREAK STORE WINDOW AND GET \$950 GEMS

Thieves Use Milk Can Cover and Elude Patrons.

Much excitement followed the breaking of a window in the jewelry store of Nathan Anuszwitz, at No. 37 Clinton Street, last night and the theft of diamond rings valued at \$950. The crash could be heard for blocks, and an Anuszwitz dashed out of the store in pursuit of one of the robbers a large crowd followed. The thieves escaped.

Detective Rosenburg found the robbery broken the window with a milk can cover.

**SERVICES FOR 804 SOLDIERS.**

Arrangements were announced last night for services to-morrow at 3 o'clock on pier No. 2, near the foot of 58th Street, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, over the bodies of 804 United States soldiers killed in the war in France. The bodies were brought here on the army transport Castigny.

Distinguished men and women will attend the services which will be in charge of Col. Edward A. Simmons, chairman of the American Legion Committee for the Reception and Disposition of Bodies From Overseas and Commander of Kings County Post, No. 560.

**DR. DOYLE REINSTATED WITH FULL BACK PAY.**  
Dr. William F. Doyle, Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention, was reinstated to-day, with back pay to last April, by Fire Commissioner Brennan. An indictment found against Dr. Doyle last winter by the Extraordinary Grand Jury, charging him with criminal negligence following a fatal fire in Maiden Lane, was recently quashed by Justice Burr in the Supreme Court.

## Mr. Harding Personally Thanks These Dongan Hills Kiddies for Monster Thanksgiving Pumpkin



Also Sends Autographed Photos of Himself and Mrs. Harding to Cornell Children.

No prouder kiddies are there in the world than John Cornell and his sisters, Cathleen, Evelyn and Margaret of Dongan Hills, S. L. Johnny is twelve and the girls ten, eight and six. Their father, is John B. Cornell, a real estate man. The quartette planted a seed in their backyard in the spring and the result was a pumpkin, said to be the biggest ever grown, weighing 135 pounds. It was three feet in circumference.

John said the pumpkin must go to President Harding for Thanksgiving Day. The girls thought it should go to Mayor Hylan. A vote was taken which was unanimous for President Harding.

They encased the pumpkin in a barrel and sent it to Washington, telling the President all about it. They received a letter acknowledging the present from William J. Christian, the President's secretary. Last night's mail brought a personal letter of thanks from the President, including autographed photographs of himself and Mrs. Harding, the kiddies having sent their photos astride the pumpkin. The letter from President Harding follows:

"White House, Washington, D. C.  
"My Dear Master John:  
"I am addressing this letter to you with the belief that it will serve also as a communication to your sisters—Cathleen, Evelyn and Margaret. I want you and them to know how thankful Mrs. Harding and I are to have received the wonderful Thanksgiving pumpkin through your thoughtfulness and generous consideration. It was really a very wonderful pumpkin. I think I may say this somewhat as an expert, because I can recall the days when I grew them myself and I thought there was no more attractive picture than the golden gleaming of the pumpkins in the section of the field from which the corn had been cut.

It interested me also very much to read about the vote which was taken to determine whether to send the pumpkin to me or to the distinguished head of the great city of New York. There is no rivalry between Mayor Hylan and me, but I was delighted to have the vote of you and your sisters prevail, because you children of to-day are looking forward with the hopefulness of youth to the accomplishment of to-morrow, and it is most gratifying to know of your confidence and good will.

"Sometime, perhaps you and Cathleen, Evelyn and Margaret will be visiting the National Capitol. If you happen to come while I am in office I hope you will call upon me and give me an opportunity to thank you in person. Since you were good enough to send me the very attractive photograph of yourself and your sisters I am sending you in return a group of photographs of Mrs. Harding and myself. If they will afford you an added assurance of our gratitude for your kind thoughtfulness it will please us very much.

"Very truly yours,  
"WARREN HARDING.  
"12 Delaware Avenue,  
"Dongan Hills, Staten Island."

## OYSTER'S WIDOW, MOVIE ACTRESS, SUES FOR DOWER

Rich Dairyman's Relict, Cut Off With \$25,000 in Will Wants More.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Another chapter is being written in the blighted romance of Mrs. Cecile Ready Oyster of Syracuse, N. Y., and the late George M. Oyster, wealthy Washington dairyman, who was past seventy years old when he married the twenty-six-year-old movie actress a year ago. Attorneys representing the widow have filed suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to set aside the partnership contract entered into by her husband March 11 last, shortly before his death, with Henry N. Hewner Jr. in the milk and dairy business.

The marriage of Oyster and Miss Ready entered a sensation in Washington when it became known last winter, but there was not so great a sensation when it was announced a few weeks after their marriage that they had separated. Oyster owned a string of thoroughbred horses, which he exhibited at various horse shows, and it was as one of these in New York State that he met his bride. Three months after their marriage he died in Atlantic City, and a codicil to his will, executed a short time before his death, left the young widow only \$25,000.

In the suit filed to-day the inventory of Mr. Oyster's estate is also attacked and an injunction against the liquidation of the estate at this time is sought. Mrs. Oyster also seeks the appointment of a receiver for the Oyster Dairy Company, and asks the Equity Court to take out of the hands of the Probate Court the administration of the estate.

There is a considerable divergence of opinion as to the value of the estate. Oyster was reputed to be a millionaire. After his death his attorney announced that he would amount to less than \$25,000. Appraisers for the widow placed the value of the personal property alone in excess of \$100,000. Mrs. Oyster resolutely refused to accept the offer of \$25,000 and began a fight for her dower rights, amounting to one-third of the estate.

## SAY POLICE VIOLATE FREE SPEECH RIGHT

Citizens Protest to Mayor Against Interference at Birth Control Meeting.

Paul D. Cravath, Lewis L. Deafeld, Charles C. Burlingame, Samuel H. Ordway, Pierre Jay, Paul M. Warburg, Charles Strauss, Montgomery Hare, Henry Morgenthau and Herbert L. Satterlee have sent a common letter of protest to Mayor Hylan against the action of the police Nov. 12 in the matter of the birth control meeting at the Town Hall and in the subsequent events during the investigation at Police Headquarters.

The protest says: "The action of the Police Department above referred to constitutes such a willful violation of the right of free speech as to cause grave alarm to the citizens of New York, who have a right to know why such outrages have taken place, what influences and motives are behind them, and whether any conspiracy exists in the Police Department to deny the right of free speech and the equal protection of the law to the citizens of New York. This is obviously a matter of the gravest concern."

## TRIES TO END LIFE WITH STRYCHNINE

Letter Carrier Tells Police Wife's Illness Made Him Despondent.

Franklin Pierce, thirty-eight, a letter carrier living at No. 126 West 124th Street, collapsed at 4 A. M. to-day at 72d Street and Columbus Avenue. He was rushed to Roosevelt Hospital in a taxicab and found to be suffering from strychnine poisoning.

According to the police, he said he took the poison because his wife was dying in Connecticut and he was despondent. He was pumped out and has a chance of recovery.

## G. W. NOT OUR FIRST PRESIDENT; PAUL REVERE A BAD HORSEMAN, SCHOOL HISTORY CRITIC HOLDS

Protests Accepted Teaching About Father of His Country and Would Feature That Old Flirt, Capt. Underhill.

George Washington may have been "the Father of his Country, and first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," but modern textbooks are dead wrong in calling him "The first President of the United States," take it from Citizen Abraham Wakeman.

Also Citizen Wakeman would like to know why children are taught anything about Paul Revere? He answers his own question by declaring: "He only because Longfellow made a hero out of him on account of his poetic name." Then he throws a harpoon into Paul's reputation for speed by declaring:

"It's twelve miles from Boston to Concord, and it took him from 10 o'clock to midnight—that's only six miles an hour." Not very fast traveling, he thought.

This was only part of what happened yesterday at the last public hearing by the committee of Principals and Teachers appointed by the Board of Education to investigate the patriotism of books on the supply list of New York schools.

There were charges that the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution are engaged in the dissemination of propaganda, that Lord Northcliffe has spent \$150,000,000 "to buy up American newspapers and collect professors," and that British agents are threatening the existence of the Republic.

After unburdening himself about Paul Revere, Citizen Wakeman went on:

"Another thing, George Washington

wasn't the first President of the United States."

"I thought he was," interrupted Frederick H. Paine, a Brooklyn school superintendent, who is a member of the committee.

"No," Mr. Wakeman assured him. "He was the first President under the Constitution, but there was another President before him, in 1774. Why don't the school histories put the children straight on this? Then they ought to mention Capt. John Underhill, who commanded our army of fifty men, was a strong advocate of woman suffrage and was expelled from Boston for flirting."

"The tendency of modern writers," said the Rev. P. J. Cirmican, S. J., of Fordham College, "is to show that the colonists had little reason for what they did and that George III., a German King, was responsible for the Revolution, and not the English people. The Rhodes scholarships were intended to spread British ideas and turn out a race of Anglo-manacs. The Carnegie Foundation is another imposture."

"It could show that the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution are engaged in the movement to pervert our histories. They have been offering prizes for years, ostensibly to encourage the study of history, but really to forward British propaganda."

Here Chairman Mandell interrupted to say he was sure the speaker was misinformed. "We have had protests from both these latter organizations," he said, "against unpatriotic histories."

Bryce's "American Commonwealth" was denounced by Edward F. McSwiney as "one of the most insidious bits of propaganda ever written."

Mr. McSwiney said he represented the Knights of Columbus Historical Association.

**SANTA'S ELKS STAMPEDE.**

They Are Hostile Again for Christmas Cheer for Poor.

The Elks are stampeding again, and as usual, for others. To-night they will close the annual three-day festival for the Christmas fund, always used to give dinners to thousands of families overlooked in the general welfare work on Christmas Day.

Every floor of the Elks Club in West 64th Street has been turned into a bazaar, where the Elks give and sell their friends have been again. They need \$20,000 for this year's fund, as their list call for taking care of 6,000 boys and girls. They expect to get up to midnight. Patrick J. McGrath, Executive Officer, is in general charge of the bazaar, with Clara Mitchell, Charles M. Egan and William P. McNeil as special assistants to say nothing of Michael Buckley, John J. Campbell, Richard Ross, Frank L. Fallon, James R. McDonald, Benjamin Weeks and Daniel Vosler.

**MEMORIAL TO STANFORD WHITE.**

A memorial, consisting of beautifully designed bronze doors in honor of Stanford White, was unveiled and presented to "Architects' Corner" of Gould Memorial Library, New York University, this afternoon. The doors were designed by "Architects' Corner" White, son of Stanford White. Other artists who contributed their work were James W. O'Connor, Philip Martin, A. A. Weisman, Herbert Adams, Arthur Piccirilli, Ulysses R. Kiesel and Ardolino, Giovanni and Giovanni.

**WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO.**  
Mrs. Louise Lorenz, of No. 93 Gansevoort Street, was struck by the automobile owned and driven by Harry F. Smith, of No. 245 Virginia Avenue, Jersey City, early in the day at the Hudson Boulevard and North Street, Jersey City. Smith took Mrs. Lorenz to the city hospital, where she was found to be suffering from lacerations of the head and contusions of the body. Smith was arrested.

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